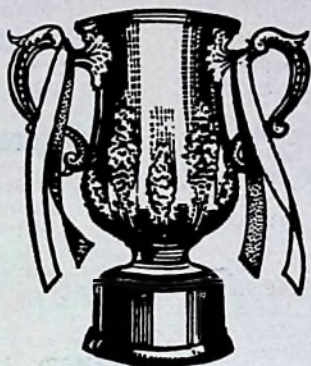


PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT

# **SHIPP CUP COMPETITION 1976**



**CAMBRIDGE UNITED**  
*v*  
**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**

***Saturday, 7th August***

K.O. 3.00 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5P



# CLUB NOTES

## Shipp Cup adds Competitive edge

We prepare for the 1976-77 season with the Shipp Cup, the competition introduced so successfully last summer.

Although we have had several warm up matches within the past two weeks, the competitive element of this competition supplies the vital ingredient lacking in the ordinary pre-season friendly.

In the first match of the tournament Sheffield Wednesday made home advantage count with a 3-2 victory over Peterborough who we visited on Wednesday. Although these notes were written prior to that game, we hope the result was favourable and that a good result over Wednesday this afternoon will set us in a good position for the final fixture, against Lincoln City, at the Abbey Stadium on Monday K.O. 7.30 p.m.

Our opening encounters, friendlies, against First Division Bristol City and Dutch Second Division Side Dordrecht have been encouraging. Although we lost 3-2 to Bristol we performed well and new striker Keith Bowker got off the mark with a spectacular goal.

Young Alan Biley has made quite an impression. He scored against Bristol and added a second against Dordrecht, as did Bowker. Further goals from Steve Fallon, and Steve Spriggs secured a 4-1 victory under our new floodlights which must be the best in the Fourth Division.

## MATCH FACTS

### Cambridge United 2

### Bristol City 3

Team: Webster, Tuddenham, Batson, Eades, Fallon, Spriggs, Seddon, Howard, Bowker, Lyon, Horsfall. Subs: Walker, O'Neill, Streete, Biley, Watson.

Scorers: Biley, Bowker.

### Cambridge United 4

### Dordrecht (Holland) 1

Team: Webster, Tuddenham, Lyon, Eades, Fallon, Spriggs, Howard, Watson, Biley, Bowker, Horsfall. Subs: O'Neill, Streete, Walker.

Scorers: Fallon, Biley, Bowker, Spriggs.

## SHIPP CUP COMPETITION

We extend sincere thanks to the Cambridgeshire Football Association for providing us with a pre-season competition.

Each team in the Competition will play three fixtures, two points being awarded for a win and one for a draw. When the fixtures have been completed the team obtaining the highest number of points will be declared the winners. In the event of two teams being equal on points goal average will decide the winners.

The Trophy will be presented to the winning team by a representative of the Cambridgeshire Football Association prior to the kick-off of one of the team's early fixtures in the forthcoming season.

All match officials have been appointed by the Football League and we thank them for officiating in the Competition Matches. We also give thanks to our advertisers for their support.

# Sheffield Wednesday

**JOHN COLLINS** — Born 21st January, 1949 in Bedwellty, Wales. Joined us from Halifax 14th July 1976.

**DAVID CUSACK** (Centre-Half) — Born Rotherham 6.6.56. Joined us straight from school June 1973. Became a full professional May 1974. Made 37 appearances for the First Team last season.

**HUGH DOWD** (Centre-Half) — Born 19.5.51 at Lurgan, N. Ireland. Gained amateur international caps and was in the Northern Ireland squad for the Home Internationals in 1974/75. Joined us from Glenavon 11th July 1974. Has made a total of 41 League appearances.

**PETER FOX** (Goalkeeper) — Born Scunthorpe 5.7.57. Joined us from school July 1972 and made Club history as our youngest ever League player when he stepped in to face Orient at the age of 15 years 8 months. Has made a total of 48 League games. Signed full professional July 1975.

**PETER FEELY** (Centre-Forward) — Born London 3rd January, 1950. Was an amateur international player. Joined us from Gillingham on the 13th February, 1976. Made 12 League appearances for Sheffield Wednesday last season.

**PHIL HENSON** — Signed from Manchester City February 1975. Born Manchester 30.3.53. A cool ball-playing type of midfielder man who likes to go forward. Has made a total of 46 League appearances for Sheffield Wednesday scoring 8 goals.

**ROY HILL** — Born Sheffield 12th February, 1957. A member of the Sheffield Boys teams joined Sheffield United from school to June 76. Attended for an England Youth trial. Joined Sheffield Wednesday 1st July '76.

**GARY HULL** (Full-Back or Half-Back) — Born Sheffield June 1956. Ex-Sheffield Boys player joined Sheffield Wednesday July 1971 from school and became a full professional May 1974. A strong willing lad who never gives up. Made his debut last season and played 8 League games.

**JEFFREY JOHNSON** — Born Cardiff 26.11.53. A schoolboy international player also Youth international. Has two Under 23 Caps. Joined Manchester City from school and went on to Crystal Palace. Joined us from Palace 1st July '76.

**JAMES MULLEN** (Defender) — Born Jarrow 8.11.52. Came to Hillsborough in 1969 for trials and signed full professional soon afterwards. League debut v Hull City December 26th, 1970. Has played a total of 112 League games for Sheffield Wednesday scoring 3 goals.

**IAN NIMMO** — Born Boston 23rd January 1958. Joined us straight from school 24th May 1974. A Lincolnshire Boys player. Became a professional January '76 and played a total of 19 League games scoring 5 goals.

**NEIL O'DONNELL** — Born Glasgow 21.12.49. Was a Youth International joined Norwich as a youngster from '66-'74. Went to Gillingham '74/'75 season and joined Sheffield Wednesday from there 29th October 1975.

**ERIC POTTS** (Winger) — Born Liverpool 16.3.50. A former Painter and Decorator joined us from Oswestry December 1969. First taste of League football was for one minute as sub. against Charlton (away) in October 1970 and made his full debut against Q.P.R. (away) April 6th, 1971. Has made a total of 139 League appearances scoring 19 goals. Won the Player of the Year Award last season.

**MICK PRENDERGAST** (Striker) — Born Denaby Main 24.11.50. A Don & Dearne Boys product, joined us as an apprentice October 1966 and a year later became a full professional. Scored on his League debut against Newcastle (away) April 1969. Has been dogged by ill-luck. Missed the whole of '74/'75 season recovering from a broken leg then after 3 reserve games needed a cartilage operation. Played 34 League games last season giving him a total of 162 League games for Wednesday scoring 49 goals. This is his 10th season as a professional with the club and he has been granted a Testimonial Match.

**FRANCIS SMITH** — Born Belfast 29.4.58. Joined us straight from school August 1974. Plays on the flank. Has been a member of the Northern Ireland Youth Squad and travelled to Hungary during the close season.

**GORDON SIMMONITE** — A local lad born Sheffield 25.4.57. A Sheffield Boys player joined us as a full professional 2nd April, 1976. Has no League experience as yet.

**RICHARD WALDEN** — Born Hereford 4th May, 1948. Joined Aldershot as a youngster and stayed with them all his career joining Sheffield Wednesday 29th October 1975. Made 8 League appearances with Wednesday last season.

**RODGER WYLDE** (Forward) — Born Sheffield 8.3.54. Ex-Sheffield Boys player. Joined us straight from school as an apprentice 13.7.70 and became a full professional July '71. Made his League debut against Middlesbrough (home) 18th November '72 and has made a total of 36 appearances for Wednesday.



# Shipp Cup Competition Fixtures

## TEAMS

Saturday, 31st July	Sheffield Wednesday v Peterborough United
Wednesday, 4th August	Peterborough United v Cambridge United
	Sheffield Wednesday v Lincoln City
Saturday, 7th August	Cambridge United v Sheffield Wednesday
	Peterborough United v Lincoln City
Monday, 9th August	Cambridge United v Lincoln City

### Cambridge United

- 1 MALCOLM WEBSTER
- 2 TONY TUDDENHAM
- 3 STEVE FALLON
- 4 BRENDON BATSON
- 5 TERRY EADES
- 6 TREVOR HOWARD
- 7 STEVE SPIGGS
- 8 KEITH BOWKER
- 9 DAVE LYON
- 10 IAN SEDDON
- 11 TOMMY HORSFALL

#### Subs.:

TOMMY O'NEIL  
BILL BALDRY  
PHIL WALKER  
ALAN BILEY

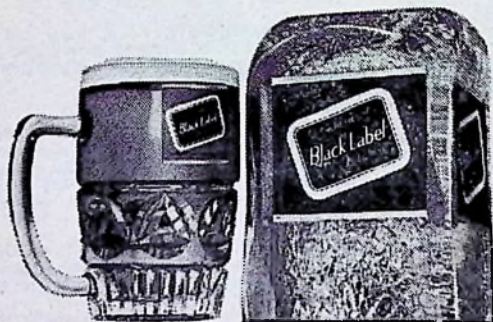
#### Referee:

A. W. GREY

#### Linesmen:

A. M. HARRINGTON  
B. A. OBRAY

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### Sheffield Wednesday

- 1 PETER FOX
- 2 RICHARD WALDEN
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- 7 PHIL HENSON
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